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ST. ELIZABETH ACADEMY
ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI

Announced by all the trumpets of the sky,
Arrives the snow, and, driving o'er the fields,
Seems nowhere to alight: the whited air
Hides hills and woods, the river, and the heaven.

Emerson

Fresh Spring, the herald of love's mighty king,
In whose cote—armour richly are displayed
All sorts of flowers, the which on earth do spring,
In goodly colours gloriously arrayed.

Edmund Spenser

STAFF

Bette Jane Wolff

Mary Jeanne Farrell

Loretto Foley

Audrey Berry

LaVerne Truhlar

Harriet Diekneite

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Dedication

MORE than 700 years have passed into eternity since the hills of Thuringia submitted to the childlike footsteps of a royal princess; since its Hungarian skies played audience to her magnificat; since its poor and diseased felt her cool, soothing touch. For 700 years Elizabeth of Hungary has been adoring her Creator face to face; the same almighty Creator whom she had served with such unwavering devotion and loyalty while here on earth.

In loving dedication to St. Elizabeth, we, the graduates of 1943, ask for the godlike understanding that she possessed: that the charity and unselfishness of the Divine Master may not rot and decay with the wood of His cross, may not rust and tarnish with the nails that gave us salvation, may not die with Him, but live on to flourish and be exemplified in the hearts of His followers throughout all ages.

To you then, Elizabeth, who successfully walked the perilous road of life and passed its final milestone at the tender age of 24, we dedicate not only this yearbook but our entire lives. Firmly and with perfect confidence we place our faltering hand in yours. Be our leader, our shield, our paragon of purity so that we may some day turn that decisive bend in the road—with you and your Master.

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Faculty

Although **Rev. Innocent Swoboda O. F. M.,** has taught religion at the Academy for only one year, his sparkling wit and humor have won the admiration of the entire student body.

His co-worker **Rev. John Curry O. F. M.,** teaches religion with a smile to the pupils of the elementary school.

The musical culture and standing of the Academy is largely due to the untiring efforts of **Dom Ermin Vitry O. S. B.,** director of the choral classes.

Quiet and demure in her charming manners **Mother M. Wilhelmine** has been an inspiration to every faculty member, student and alumna because of her ever-ready spirit of generosity, which has prevailed throughout her sixty years as directress, teacher and friend.

Setting high standards for youth's accomplishments, ever ready to help and advise, appreciative of fun and laughter—that is our friend and directress—**Sister Praxedes.**

Shakespeare and Tennyson are brought to life again by **Sister Mary Louis,** in a most delightful manner. Sister is also the power behind the school paper and year book.

Sodality Moderator, Debate Coach, Teacher of Speech, Cicero and Virgil—all that and more is accomplished by **Sister Venantia.**

Sister Mary Bernard, teaches Home Economics, Nutrition and solves intricate chemical mysteries for wonder-eyed seniors.

Sister Cleopha possesses all the qualities of a fine artist, and readily passes on her good advice and taste to the future "Rembrandts."

Miss Marguerite Brewer, teacher of Dramatic Art, opens the key to successful acting in Hamlet's advice to the players—'Suit the word to the action and the action to the word.'

To the click, click, click of the typewriters and the curley cues of the shorthand strokes, **Sister Lucille** and **Mrs. Mueller** prepare the students for the business world.

Rose O. Mueller

Miss Loretto Rapp, replacing Miss Emilie James as teacher of physical education, believes that strong bodies make for good citizenship so with every effort she endeavors to develop vim, vigor and vitality.

Sister Remigia, teacher of music, specializes in bringing song into people's lives. She is ably assisted in her singing classes by **Sister Anna Marie.**

Parlez vous Francais? If you do or don't, **Sister Mary Therese** will add to your linguistic accomplishments as well as solve your mathematical problems.

Sisters Loyola and **Crysologa** will make you prouder than ever of your American heritage, as well as enlighten you on any bit of historical data.

Is it plants, animals, heavenly bodies, your victory garden? **Sister Mary Leonard** has the solution in either her biology or general science classes.

Sister Lucia teaches resident students the invaluable art of cooking and baking.

Sister Irene smooths the way for the freshmen difficulties in Latin and English, making them realize that after all, high school is a rather pleasant experience.

Tiny tots and medium sized youngsters of the grade school are taught by **Sister Alexandrine, Sister Gregory, Sister Alexia, Sister Bernice, Sister Mary Dolores** and **Sister Armella.**

Best wishes
Mrs. Hudna Hardy

The end of preparation; the beginning of realization.

Seniors

MARGARET ADKINS

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Drum and Bugle '40, '41
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '42, '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Junior Red Cross '43
Class Treasurer '41

CELESTE ADLON

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Chorus '40, '41
Bowling '40, '41, '42, '43
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Basketball '40, '41
Junior Red Cross '43
Nutrition '43
Home Nursing '43
Little Flower Mission Club '40
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '43
Publicity Chairman '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43

GENEVIEVE C. BACKER

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Drum and Bugle '40, '43
Orchestra '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Chorus '40, '41
C. S. M. C. '42, '43
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '43
First Aid '42

MARY CATHERINE BANAHAN

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Basketball '40, '41
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
First Aid '42
Nutrition '43
Junior Red Cross '43
Chorus '40, '41, '42
Drum and Bugle Corps '42, '43
Cheer Leader '42, '43
Legion of Mary '40
Handmaid of Blessed Sacrament '40
Tennis '41
Volleyball '40, '41, '42, '43
St. Mary's Cheer Club '40, '41

VIRGINIA BECKERLE

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Nutrition '43
First Aid '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Chorus '40
Little Flower Mission Club '40

DOLORES BEERMANN

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Chorus '40, '41
Bowling '43
Roller Skating '41
Little Flower Mission Club '40
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43

SAMMIE ANN BEISSEL

Sodality of Our Lady '41, '42, '43
Chorus '41, '42
Junior Red Cross '42, '43
C. S. M. C. '42

AUDREY LEE BERRY

Sodality of Our Lady, '40, '41, '42, '43
Thuringian Editor '43
Chorus '40, '41, '42
Orchestra '43
Drum and Bugle '40, '41, '42, '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '41, '42, '43
C. S. M. C. '40
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '43
Chairman Apostolic Committee Junior Sodality '41
Little Flower Mission '40
First Aid '43

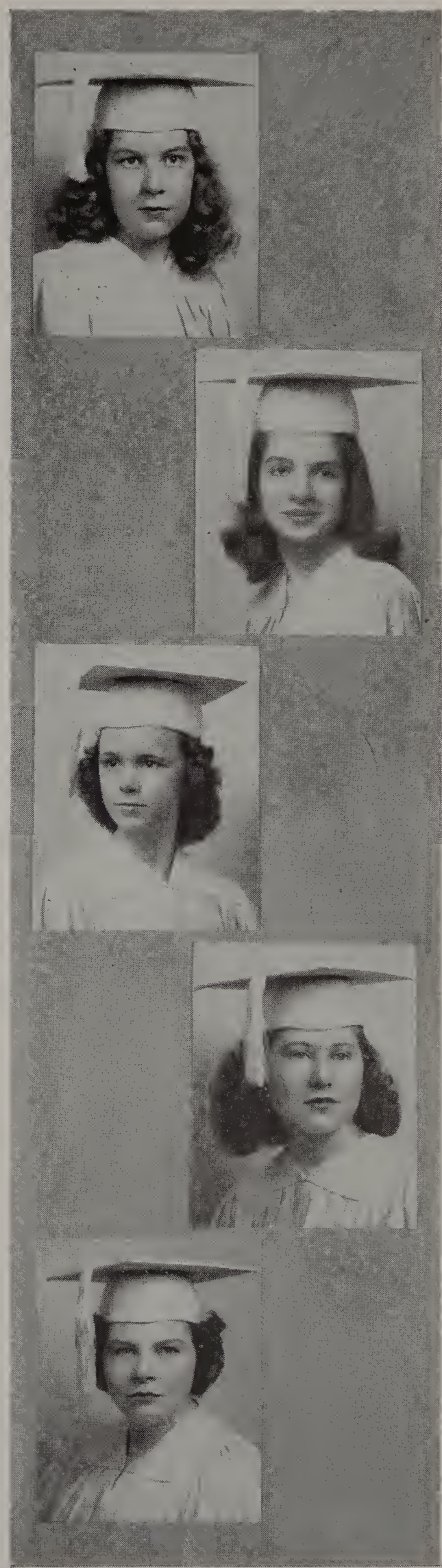
CLARE BOLAND

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Sodality Officer '41
Drum and Bugle '42, '43
First Aid '42
Home Nursing '43
Nutrition '43
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '43
Vice-President of Class '42
Treasurer of Footlights Club '43
Junior Red Cross '43
Cheer Leader '42, '43
Basketball '40
Beata Culture Club '40, '41
Advertising Manager of Thuringian '43

SYLVIA BOLASINA

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Bowling '40, '41, '42, '43
Volley Ball '42, '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Junior Red Cross '43
St. Mary's Cheer Club '40
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '42
Apostolic Committee '43

"Remember me"
Sylvia



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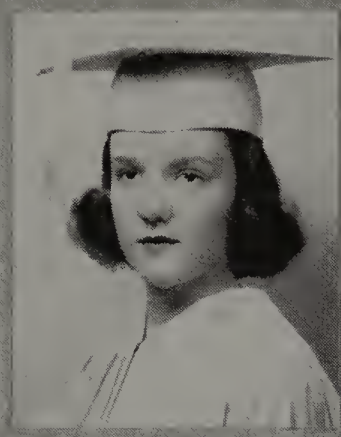

DOROTHY BOSCHERT

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Chorus '40
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '43
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Little Flower Sewing Club '40
Tennis '40

JEANNE BRUNS

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Chorus '40
Beata Culture Club '40
President of Class '40, '41
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
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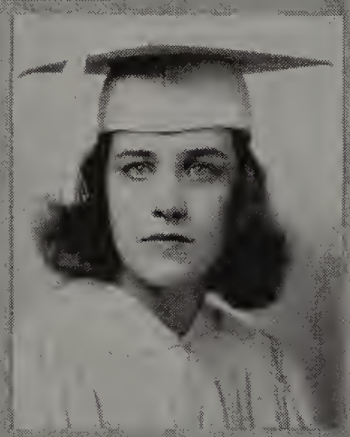
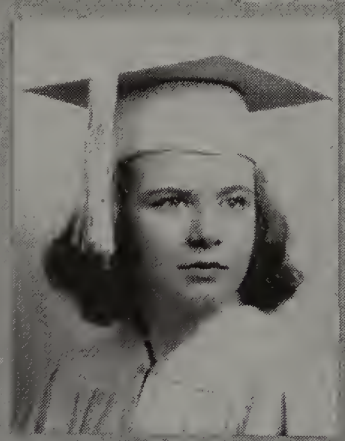


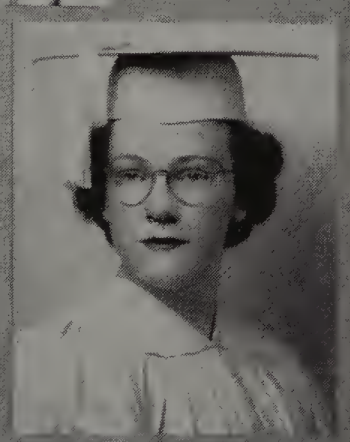
LOIS CEDARBURG

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Dramatic Club '40, '41, '42
Beata Culture Club '40
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43



LOYOLA CONRATH

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Junior Red Cross '42, '43
Dramatics '40
First Aid '41, '42
Junior Red Cross Art '41, '42
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43



JEANNE DAHLHEIMER

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Chorus '41, '42, '43
Dramatics '40
Little Flower Mission Club '40
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43

PHILLIS DANAHER

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
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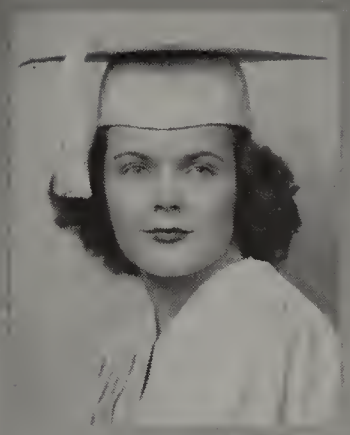

HARRIET DIEKNEITE

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Chorus '41
Beata Culture Club '40
Drum and Bugle '40
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '43
Assistant Editor, Thuringian '43
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43

ALBERTA E. EDERLE

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
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Corresponding Secretary of Footlights Club '43
Apostolic Committee '43
Junior Red Cross '43

MARCELLA EVERING

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EVELYN FARON

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C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
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Chairman of the Eucharistic Committee '41
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Chorus '41

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Seniors

MARY JEANNE FARRELL

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
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Bowling '41
Secretary of Junior Sodality '41
Chairman of Eucharistic Committee '42
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LORETTO FOLEY

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
C. S. M. C. President '41
Handmaid of The Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
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Junior Red Cross '42, '43
Assistant Editor, Thuringian '43
Class Vice-President '41
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '42
Little Flower Mission Club '40

Take St. Richard down a notch or two
for me with you!
Take the luck and success.
Nob.

DOROTHY FORRESTER

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Class President '40, '41, '42, '43
Legion of Mary '41, '42
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Treasurer C. S. M. C. '41
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
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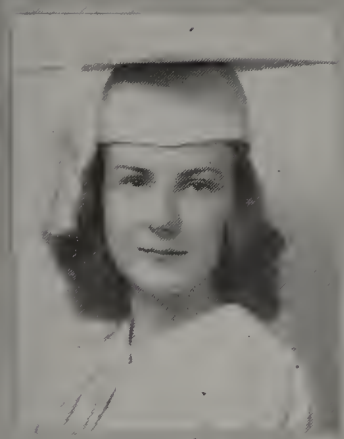

SHIRLEY HASELHORST

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Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
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Lots of luck and success.
Shirley

JEAN L. HEIN

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Chairman of Catholic Literature '41
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
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Mission Sewing Unit '40
Beata Culture Club '40
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VIRGINIA HILLEBRAND

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
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JACQUELINE HOLDEN

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
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Handmaid of Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40

Best of everything
Jack

Seniors

GEORGETTE HUEBSCHEN

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
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BETTY JENSEN

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
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GRACE KOCHNER

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
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Music '40, '41, '42, '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Secretary of C. S. M. C. '41
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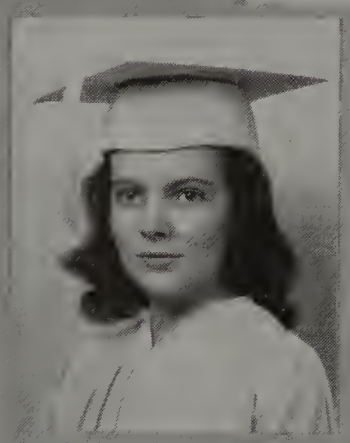
Business Manager of Thuringian '43
Catechetical Instructor '43
Sewing Club '40, '41



KATHRYN KOERBER

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
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Home Nursing '43
Nutrition '43
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Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
Cheer Leader '43

MARY JO KOLMER

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Legion of Mary '41
Drum and Bugle '41
Chorus '41
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Art Club '43
Junior Red Cross '42, '43
Thuringian Staff '43
Dramatic Club '40

DOLORES KRAUSE

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Legion of Mary '40, '41
Treasurer of Legion of Mary '41
Social Committee '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
Choral Club '40, '41, '42, '43
Librarian of Choral Club '43
Basketball '40, '41, '42
Volleyball '42, '43
Bowling '42, '43
Cheering Squad '40, '42, '43
Little Flower Sewing Club '40
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43

VERA LA ROSA

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
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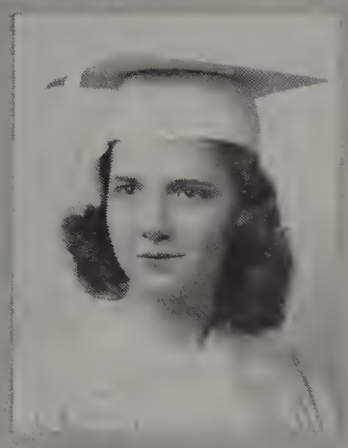

PATRICIA LEIWEKE

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Basketball '40, '41, '43
Skating Club '41
Bowling '41
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Vice-President C. S. M. C., '41
St. Mary's Cheer Club '40, '41
Junior Red Cross Sewing '42, '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
Class Treasurer '41
Chorus '40, '41

MARGARET M. LORIMER

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
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Junior Red Cross '40, '41, '43

BETTY JANE MALLOY

Sodality of Our Lady '41, '42, '43
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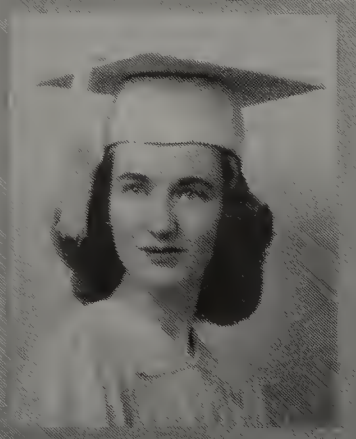

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Seniors

MARY CLAIRE MANNING

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Beata Culture Club '40
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '43
Bowling '40, '41, '42, '43
Volleyball '42, '43
Junior R.d Cross '42
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
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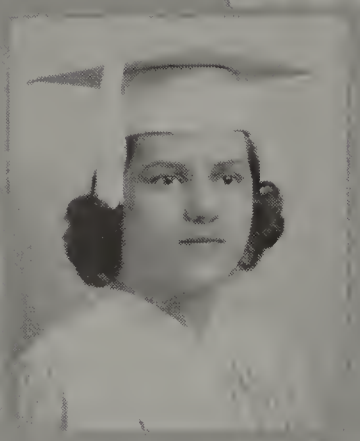
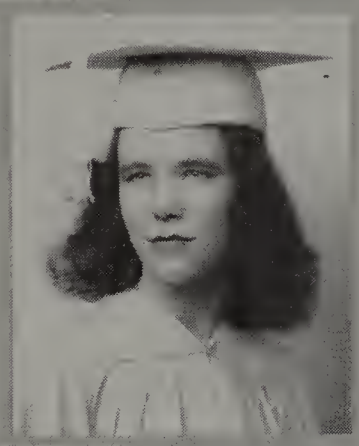


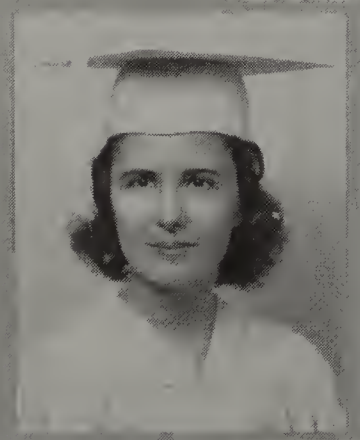
ROSEMARY MATOUSHEK

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Chorus '40, '41, '42, '43
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Junior Red Cross '43
Home Nursing '43
First Aid '42
Nutrition '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Handmaid of Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
Parish Committee Sodality '43
Roller Skating '41
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '43



ARLINE MEINHOLTZ

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Chorus '40
Dramatics '41
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '41, '42, '43
St. Mary's Cheer Club '41, '42
Legion of Mary '41



PAULINE MILES

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Chorus '40
Roller Skating '41
Ice Skating '42
Junior Red Cross '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43

DOLORES MOONEY

Sodality of Our Lady '42, '43
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '42, '43
Home Nursing '43
First Aid '42
Nutrition Course '43
C. S. M. C. '42, '43
Junior Red Cross '42, '43

MARY ANN MUELLER

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
Social Life Committee '43
Little Flower Sewing Club '40
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Junior Red Cross '43

RITAROSE NAGLE

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Prefect of Junior Sodality '41
Prefect of Senior Sodality '43
Chairman of Apostolic Committee '42
Secretary of Sodality Union '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Legion of Mary '42
Chorus '40, '41, '42, '43
Drum and Bugle Corps '41, '42, '43
Bowling '42, '43
Junior Red Cross '43
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '42

FLORENCE NICHOLS

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Bowling '41
Chorus '40, '41
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Junior Red Cross '43

GERALDINE NOBLE

Sodality of Our Lady '41, '42, '43
C. S. M. C. '41, '42, '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '41, '42, '43
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '42
Chorus '41
Bowling '41
Basketball '41, '42, '43
Volleyball '42, '43
Skating Club '41
Junior Red Cross '43

DORIS OHMER

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Sodality Committee Chairman '41
Beata Culture Club '40
Chorus '40, '41
Drum and Bugle '40, '41, '42, '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Thuringian Staff '43
Basketball '40, '41, '42, '43
Volleyball '40, '41, '42, '43
Bowling '42, '43
Skating '41
Tennis '42
Junior Red Cross '43
First Aid '42
Home Nursing '43
Nutrition '43
Little Flower Sewing Club '40

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BERNICE PODJESKI

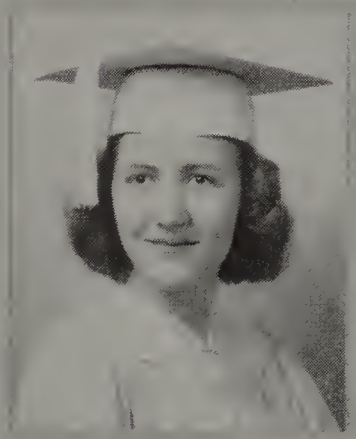
Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Bowling '40, '41, '42
Dramatics '40, '43
First Aid '42
Legion of Mary '40
Nutrition '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '41, '42, '43
Roller Skating '41

ISABELLA POWELL

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
C. S. M. C. '40
St. Mary's Cheer Club '40
Chorus '40, '41
Volleyball '43
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '43

PEGGY PURDUM

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Legion of Mary '40, '41
Junior Red Cross '43
Dramatics '40
Chorus '40, '41, '42
Cheering Squad '41, '43
Social Committee '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
First Aid '42
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Little Flower Sewing Club '40



MARY REH

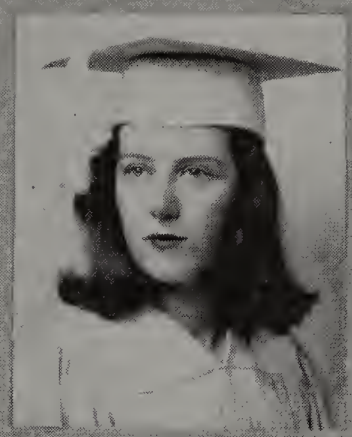
Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Bowling '41
Dramatics '43
Chorus '41
Nutrition '43
First Aid '42
Drum and Bugle '43

MARY JANE REIDEL

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Class President '41
Little Flower Mission Club '40
C. S. M. C. '41, '42
Cheer Leader '41
Junior Red Cross '42, '43
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '43
Volleyball '43
Bowling '41, '42

JOSEPHINE SALA

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Junior Red Cross '43
First Aid '42
Nutrition '43
Dramatics '40, '41, '42, '43
Orchestra '42, '43
Class President '42
President of Footlights Club '43
Footlights Club '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
Thuringian Reporter '43



ELIZABETH SCHOTTEL

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Legion of Mary '40
Beata Culture Club '40
Basketball '40
Footlights Club '41
Drum and Bugle '41
Volley Ball '42
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '42

LOIS MARIE SCHREIBER

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Vice Prefect of Sodality '42
Co-Chairman of Parish Committee '43
First Aid '42
Footlights Club '42, '43
Secretary of Footlights Club '43
Class Secretary '42
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
Legion of Mary '40
Little Flower Mission Club '40
Junior Red Cross '43
Music '42, '43
Dramatic Director '43
C. S. M. C. '41
Beata Culture Club '40
Dramatics '41, '42, '43
Catechetical Instructor '43

CELESTE SCHWER

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '43

ELEANOR STEGEMANN

Sodality of Our Lady '40,'41, '42, '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42
Bowling '41
Beata Culture Club '40
Chorus '41
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '43
Volleyball '43
Basketball '41

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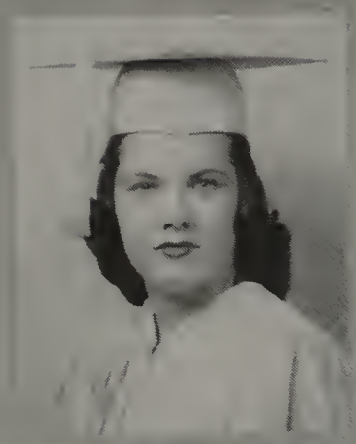
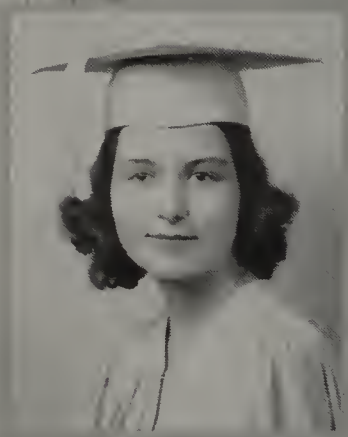


WINIFRED STEHLE

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Bowling '41
Beata Culture Club '40
Dramatics '41
Chorus '40, '41
Legion of Mary '40, '41
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41
Little Flower Mission Club '40
Skating '41

BETTY JEAN STRAUBE

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Sodality Officer '41
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Orchestra '40
Music '40, '41, '42, '43
Dramatics '40
First Aid '42
Class Secretary '42
Home Nursing '43
Nutrition '43
Junior Red Cross '43
Little Flower Mission Club '40



RITA MARIE STUESSE

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Orchestra '40, '41, '42, '43
Drum and Bugle '42, '43
Dramatics '42, '43
Chorus '41, '42, '43
Treasurer of Dramatic Club '43
Nutrition '43
First Aid '42
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43

MARGARET TALBOT

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
St. Mary's Cheer Club '41
Legion of Mary '40, '41
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '41, '43
Chorus '40

PEGGY THOMAS

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Thuringian Reporter '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40, '41
Footlights Club '42
Class Vice-President '40
Class Secretary '41
Class Secretary '42
Class Treasurer '43
Drum and Bugle '43

LA VERNE TRUHLAR

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Chorus '41
Beata Culture Club '40
Thuringian Circulation Editor '43
Sodality Officer '41
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
Our Lady's Committee '42
Tennis '42

LORRAINE VOGELGESANG

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
Bowling '41
Chorus '40, '41
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Junior Red Cross '42, '43
Roller Skating '41
Tennis '42

HELEN WALSH

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Basketball '40, '41, '42, '43
Bowling '41, '42
Volleyball '42, '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
Chorus '40, '41, '42, '43
Legion of Mary '40, '41
Secretary of Legion of Mary '41
Apostolic Committee '43
Vice-President of Class '42, '43
Secretary of Class '41
C. B. C. Representative '42
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Debating '42
Little Flower Mission Club '40

EILEEN WEAVER

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Vice Prefect of Sodality '41
Dramatics '40
Chairman Our Lady's Committee '42, '43
Drum and Bugle '41, '42, '43
Legion of Mary '41
Chorus '41, '42
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '43
C. S. M. C. '40
Junior Red Cross '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
Little Flower Mission Club '40

RITA WILDER

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Legion of Mary '40, '41
Little Flower Mission Club '40
Beata Culture Club '40
First Aid '42
Home Nursing '43
Nutrition '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
Art Club '42 '43
Chorus '40, '41
Junior Red Cross '43

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Loads of Luck
& Success
Betty Jane

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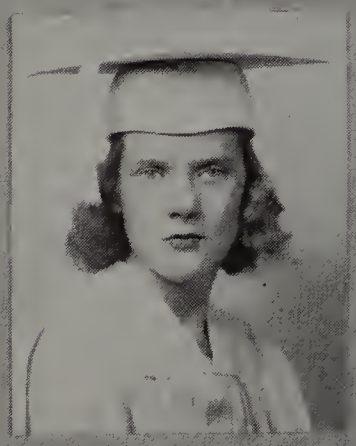
BETTY JANE WILLEMS

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40
Little Flower Mission Club '40
Junior Red Cross '42, '43
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '43
Chorus '40
C. S. M. C. '41
Beata Culture Club '40
Catechetical Instructor '43

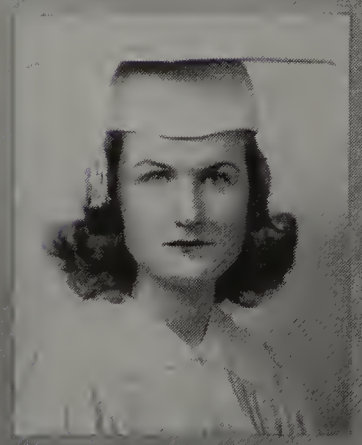
GLORIA WINGBERMUEHLE

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
St. Louis U. Volunteer Service '43
Beata Culture Club '40
Junior Red Cross '42, '43
Basketball '41
Bowling '40, '41, '42, '43
Volleyball '42, '43
Cheering Squad '40, '41, '42, '43



MAGDALEN WITTE

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Legion of Mary '40, '41
Bowling '43
Mission Unit '41
Handmaid of the Blessed Sacrament '40, '41, '42, '43
Chorus '40, '41
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Junior Red Cross '43



BETTE JANE WOLFF

Sodality of Our Lady '40, '41, '42, '43
Basketball '40
Class Secretary '40
Beata Culture Club '40, '41
Vice-President of Footlights Club '42
Thuringian Reporter '40, '41, '42
Advertising Manager of Thuringian '43
C. S. M. C. '40, '41, '42, '43
Catechetical Instructor '43
Junior Red Cross '42, '43
St. Mary's Volunteer Service '40

Successful Women of America

HELLO, good friends of the radio audience. This is your reporter broadcasting over the newly inaugurated intra-planet system between the world and the newest state of the Union, Mars. We hopped up here this morning to bring you our regular program, "Successful Women of America." But now for a little chatter about the interviews we had with those women who in this year of 1950 have brought themselves to the fore-ground by their well-earned success.

We recognized the friendly smile in the blue eyes of our old friend, Dorothy Forrester, author of the latest best seller, literary critic, and orator of great fame, whose offices occupy an entire floor of the new building designed by the noted architects, Gloria Wingbermuehle and Magdalen Witte, whose ideas have revolutionized architecture. Helen Walsh, Dorothy's indispensible secretary, told us that Jeanne Bruns is fashion editor of "Mademoiselle," but we couldn't speak with her as she was abroad with her well-known seamstress, Margaret Lorimer, and the famous hair stylists, Margaret Talbot and Eleanor Stegemann. They went to Paris for the exclusive showing of Peggy Thomas's newest designs. These new creations, which promise to set the style for all well-dressed women, will be modeled by Kathryn Koerber and Jacquelin Holden, professional models. Betty Malloy and Isabella Powell, who are teaching at Rosary College, accompanied them. While we're speaking of successful secretaries we must mention Dolores Beerman, Dolores Guzy and Sylvia Bolasina, each of whom is employed by the government in a secretarial capacity.

Once again in the street we decided to go into the Broadcasting station to check on our next program. Here we were greeted by the charming receptionist, Phillis Danaher, who told us that Pauline Miles and Shirley Haselhorst who help homemakers plan their menus, were on the air, but that Bette Jane Wolff, the outstanding radio commentator, was in our office. We hurried along the corridor after stopping to say a few words to Georgette Huebschen, new athletic instructor at St. E. A. who together with Sister Ruth Ann (formerly Grace Kochner) was taking some young Elizabethans through the station. Lois Schreiber is also at St. E. A. She and Jo Sala are teaching the young ladies the art of acting. Alberta Ederle is now teaching Domestic science to the future homemakers. When I reached the office Bette was waiting to tell us about Rita Marie Stuesse, and Bernice Podjeski, who recently set out on a good neighbor visit. LaVerne Hagan, who owns and operates a large airport, was their pilot.

The mail on our desk contained letters from Genevieve Backer, Virginia Beckerle and Betty Jean Straube, all successful nurses in the same hospital, where Rita Wilder and Ritarose Nagle are dieticians. There was also a note from the renowned artist, Marcella Evering. The society editor of one of the large newspapers, Virginia Hillebrand, called to tell us about the scheduled concert by Doris Ohmer and Audrey Lee Berry, whose accomplishments on the accordion have led them to the concert stages of the world. The vocal soloist appearing with them is none other than Jeanne Dahlheimer. LaVerne Truhlar, whose dancing grace is known to all, is appearing on the same program. Another event looked forward to by thousands is the exhibit of Celeste Adlon's newest paintings. Evelyn Faron, head of the Department of Justice, tells us that Dorothy Boschert, Mayor of Our Town, and Loyola Conrath, Senator at large, had lunch with her the other day at the exclusive restaurant managed by Sammie Ann Beissel.

As we walked down the Avenue we noticed the large candy company owned by Eileen Weaver and Betty Jane Willems. Those two scintillating specimens of the fair sex, Pat Leiweke and Mary Jeanne Farrell are co-owners of the "Take It Off" shop. Their famous slogan is "If you're rolling in fat, Reduce with M. J. and Pat."

There was a paper on one corner whose headlines told us that Loretto Foley had again become tennis champion. Next there was a beautiful establishment owned by that lady of good taste, the interior decorator most in demand, Clare Boland. Farther along we came to the large advertising company whose president is Lorraine Vogelgesang. Mary Reh and Mary Jo Kolmer are the commercial artists who draw all those dazzling smiles for the tooth paste ads. We saw those two newly weds, Mary Jane Reidel and Winnie Stehle, shopping in Mary Catherine Banahan's fashionable dress shop where every senorita and senora is greeted by Rosemary Matoushek, Arline Meinholtz and Peggy Purdum, who advise what would best suit milady. Celeste Schwer, Elizabeth Grace Schottel and Geraldine Noble have earned the applause of thousands through their social work among the underprivileged children. Jean Hein, Harriet Diekneite and Margaret Adkins have been working on their book, *What to Do, When to Do It, and Why.* Lois Cedarburg and Vera La Rosa have been giving many a new lease on life out at their health farm. Betty Jensen is organizing sodality work. She and her secretary, Dolores Krause, have offices at the "Queen's Work." Mary Ann Mueller and Dolores Mooney are in partnership in the largest florist shop ever known to exist. Those fancy helicopters in which you people are riding through the skies are designed by Mary Claire Manning. "More and better secretaries" is the motto of Florence Nichols, head of her own progressive business school.

Well, we see by the hands of the studio clock that we must be moving along. Before we leave you, however, there's just one more thing we want to tell you. Call it what you will . . . fate, coincidence . . . but each of those ladies we've been talking about claim St. E. A. as her alma mater. Now back to Earth.

Elizabethans at work bending every effort to attain knowledge and its corresponding reward, a greater conception of the majesty of God.

Juniors

Left to Right:

Fifth Row.... MARY ANN BODLOVIC, AUDREY KREMER, ROSEMARY ROTTLER, THERESA KUNZ, AUDREY THAMAN, ELAINE FITZGERALD, IRENE ROTH, MARY CATHERINE VOSS, JOAN GARDNER

Fourth Row... FLORENCE DRABANT, BETTE ANN PHELAN, SHIRLEY FISCHER, BETTY MAZE, LENORE WEGENER, ROSEMARY HENDEL

Third Row.... PHYLLIS SCHERER, AUDREY JACOB, MARGARET ENGER, MARY ANN LA BARGE, CECILA TAPPEL, RUTH MELVILLE, DOLORES ROGLES, BETTY SCHLATTMANN, VIOLA HEINE, HARRIET SCHLATTMANN

Second Row... SUSAN QUINN, MILDRED PETRY, MARCELLA FALVEY, PATSY WEBB, JEAN BURKERT

First Row..... VIRGINIA WERNER, JOAN DOHLE, ELEANOR AMERSKI, RUTH DOBBERSTEIN, ALITA VOGT, MARIE HELD, MARIAN MOLONEY

Absent..... JOSEPHINE BARRALE, ROSEMARY LUNDERGAN

Inset: Class Officers: JEAN BURKERT, BETTE ANN PHELAN, ALITA VOGT

Best Wishes to a swell debater
Rosemary Lundergan

Best of Luck
Anne Murray

Juniors

Happy Landing!
Peggy Lacci

Wishing you much.
Shirley Meyer

Best wishes
Theresa

May you always continue in your fine debating
Vourdonna
5/28/43

To the girl who makes me wish a morning every day. To a swell girl. To a swell friend.
Gloria Leggio

Left to Right:

Fifth Row.... DOLORES BRUEGGER, ROSEMARY HOWE, MARGARET SISCO, SHIRLEY MEYER, ANN MURRAY, LORETTA DEBRECHT, MARY ANN NIEHOFF, FRANCES LAMBERT

Fourth Row... GERALDINE MEIER, ROSEMARY NORDMANN, JACKIE START, JEAN NEUDECK, GLORIA LEGGIO, LUELLA FORREST, MARY CATHERINE KRAWINKEL

Third Row.... ANITA CARRON, MARY PANDOLFO, VOURDONNA FRICKE, VIRGINIA BOGY, MARY HELEN COWAN

Second Row... MARY HELEN VOGES, JANE BOLAND, MARY JEAN DAVISON, JEAN WESTHUS, SHIRLEY SPAETH, ELAINE REIFEISS

First Row..... RITA PARTSCH, DOLORES HUSSERS, ARLINE BAUER, LA VERNE DILL, DOROTHY PERKINS, MARY JANE BURRAFATO, THERESA LAUHOFF, ADELE HEUN

Absent..... PATSY THOMAS, CATHERINE WENDT

Inset: Class Officers: ADELE HEUN, ANN MURRAY, VIRGINIA BOGY

"Best of luck from the Juniors to another."
Dolores Bruegger

Good Luck
Dolores Hussers

Something original
Loretta
ΔΓΔ

Best of luck to a swell junior
Rita

Keep smiling
Gerry

Sophomores

Left to Right:

Fifth Row.... MARILY STRATMANN, ROSEMARY KLEINE, BARBARA ANN SCHNEIDER, SALLY CANAVAN, BETTY JANE BAUER, NELLENE ZEIS, PATSY MUNGENAST, CAROLYN GANSS, MARITA BRUEGGEMAN

Fourth Row... LA DONA HEIECK, GEORGIA LEE TAYLOR, THERESA MOSKOP, PATSY BETTEKEN, GERALDINE BUSS, DOLORES JACOB, ROSE MARIE DOWLING, LENORE BUERCK

Third Row.... LAVERNE MEINHOLTZ, DOROTHY BERRA, JACKIE PAYER, MELBA HILLA, NORMA HILLA

Second Row... CONSTANCE RICHTER, MARY ANN SELIGA, PATSY OLDEG, RUTH PRANGE, PAT BOEHM

First Row.... ROSEMARY DALE, DOROTHY LINSENMANN, RUTH ZITZMANN, THERESA MERSINGER, ROSEMARIE SEITZER, DOLORES KINSELLA

Inset: Class Officers: NELLENE ZEIS, PATSY MUNGENAST, THERESA MOSKOP

Sophomores

Left to Right:

Fifth Row.....BETTY JANE DUES, VIRGINIA MAYER, MARY MARGARET SICKING, MARY ANN KETTENBACK, TESSIE LOU RICHARD

Fourth Row...KATHLEEN KELLY, VIRGINIA DETERS, CATHARINE BIRA, ELIZABETH OVESNEY, JORINE LESYNA

Third Row....MARIANNE SCHMIDT, MARGIE DOYLE, MARY ANN DUNLAP, JACKIE BROOKSHIRE

Second Row...ROSE MARIE GEERS, CONNIE THOMAS, DORIS ROSS, BETTY LEE PIJUT, GERALDINE BOLASINA

First Row.....FRANCES LEGGIO, LA VERNE MESSMER, NAOMI NEELS, MARY CATHERINE DYER, DOROTHY LAUDICINA, MARY LOU KNOLL

Absent.....RITA MAI WESTCOAT

Inset: Class Officers: MARY LOU KNOLL, ROSE MARIE GEERS, NAOMI NEELS

Freshmen A

Left to Right:

Fifth Row.....GENEVIEVE MORRIS, MARY ANN KRUPP, BETTY ANN FERRY, DOROTHY THORNTON, PATRICIA BYRNE, CAROL SUE TENNANT, DOROTHY MOSKOP

Fourth Row...HELEN NORDMANN, MARY JEAN BROCK, ELEANOR JAEGER, JOAN ESCHMANN, AUDREY KOETTKER

Third Row....JEAN MOORE, JOAN DUFNER, RUTH SCULLY, DOROTHY GROEBL, CHARLOTTE YOUNG

Second Row...CHARMAINE SOMMERS, EARLENE DUFFEY, DORIS HERLITSKA, LOVELLE FREEMAN, PATRICIA SHEA

First Row.....MARIE ZELLER, GLORIA WAELTER, WILMA BEHRMANN, CELESTE EBEL, BERTILDE VOGT, BERYL BURKERT

Absent.....ELIZABETH HOWE, PATRICIA O'HARA, JEANETTA SARKIS, SOCORRO NAVARRA

Inset: Class Officers: MARY ANN KRUPP, HELEN NORDMANN, PATRICIA BYRNE

Freshmen B

Left to Right:

Fifth Row.....ROSE PANDOLFO, NEOMA GRIMAUD, ROSE MARIE VOSS, JOAN SIEMER

Fourth Row...MARY JANE BEETZ, MARLYEE BYRNES, CATHERINE HERMES, ROSE ANN LYNG

Third Row....JOAN ELZER, ELSIE GRANT, MARY K. LAVSA, RITA MAE KRULL

Second Row...LA VERNE HUSSERS, PAULINE SCHNEIDER, HELEN LAUBENTHAL, MARY VIRGINIA KOSTER, MARY ANN BOLTE

First Row.....MARGARET JEAN FAIRCHILD, BETTY GOEHAUSEN, MARY ANN SCHWABE, JOAN REESE, GEORGIA ROSE WEGMAN, JOYCE WERNER

Absent.....JACQUELINE HELLMAN, MARJORIE EYERMANN

Inset: Class Officers: MARYLEE BYRNES, JOAN ELZER, MARY JANE BEETZ

Freshmen

Left to Right:

Fourth Row. . . DOLORES NATHAN, ALICE JEAN NIEDERLUECKE, DOROTHY GASKELL, MARY ELIAS

Third Row. . . . ROUCHE ROBERTSON, MARY HELEN DOYLE, DOYNE TUCKER, GENEVIEVE DATTILO, MARY ELIZABETH OTTO

Second Row. . . DONNA STIEBEL, ROSEMARY HALEY, PATRICIA FLYNN, MARY ANN KUNZ, GEORGIA ROSER, LUCILLE KLUBA, MARY CATHERINE GINTER

First Row. . . . . PATRICIA DONOVAN, PATRICIA ROONEY, PATRICIA HARRIGAN, ALICE KOCH, CLARE RIES, MARY MASTERSON

Absent. . . . . SHIRLEY SPREHE

Inset: Class Officers: DONNA STIEBEL, PATRICIA FLYNN, LUCILLE KLUBA

"A thing of beauty is a joy forever"

Keats

Poster Contest Winners

Best Wishes to a fortune Senior
Jean Westhus

Left to Right:
Standing. . . Marcella Evering, Mary Jo Kolmer, Mary Jean Davison, Joan Dohle, Rosemary Nordmann, Mary Catherine Krawinkle
Kneeling. . . Jeanne Neudeck, Jean Westhus, Phyllis Scherer, Jane Boland
Inset. . . . . Mary Jo Kolmer, Marcella Evering

FOLLOWING the splendid example set by the art students of other years, the Misses Mary Jo Kolmer and Marcella Evering, seniors, were the winners of the Register Poster Contest, conducted by the St. Louis Register, the official Catholic newspaper of St. Louis.

In the annual Christmas Carol Poster Contest, the Misses Jean Neudeck and Jean Westhus, juniors, claimed first place while the Misses Kolmer and Evering placed third.

The contests were conducted among the high school and academy students throughout the city. Honorable mentions were many among the girls at the academy. In the Register Poster Contest, Jane Boland, Phyllis Scherer, Mary Jean Davison, Jean Westhus, Jeanne Neudeck and Rosemary Nordmann merited such honors.

Honorable mentions in the Carol Poster Contest were: Jane Boland, Phyllis Scherer, Joan Dohle and Mary Krawinkle.

Art In War Time

IN THE INTEREST OF UNCLE SAM AND HIS MEN

Members of the art class have manifested their patriotism during the year by preparing favors for the hospital trays of convalescent service men. This work was under the auspices of the Junior Red Cross.

Listed among the other good works performed by the art students was the designing of posters to boost the war bond campaign.

Dramatic Art

Barbara Ann Schneider impersonating Joan of Arc at prayer

THE Footlights Club under the very able direction of Miss Marguerite Brewer, presented "*Joan of Arc*" as the major production of the year.

The play was considered a great success from the light hearted cajolories of its first scenes to its last scene, a dungeon cell where Miss Barbara Ann Schneider, sophomore, as Joan, the Maid of Orleans rendered an inspiring monologue depicting the last hour of Joan in her death chamber.

None the less worthy of comment was the sophomore contribution to the dramatic success of the year—"*Gypsy Moon.*" Each member of the cast portrayed her part with skill making the play an outstanding presentation.

Annual Valentine Party

THE highlight of the social events of the Footlights Club is the annual Valentine Party in which one of the members is crowned Queen of Hearts.

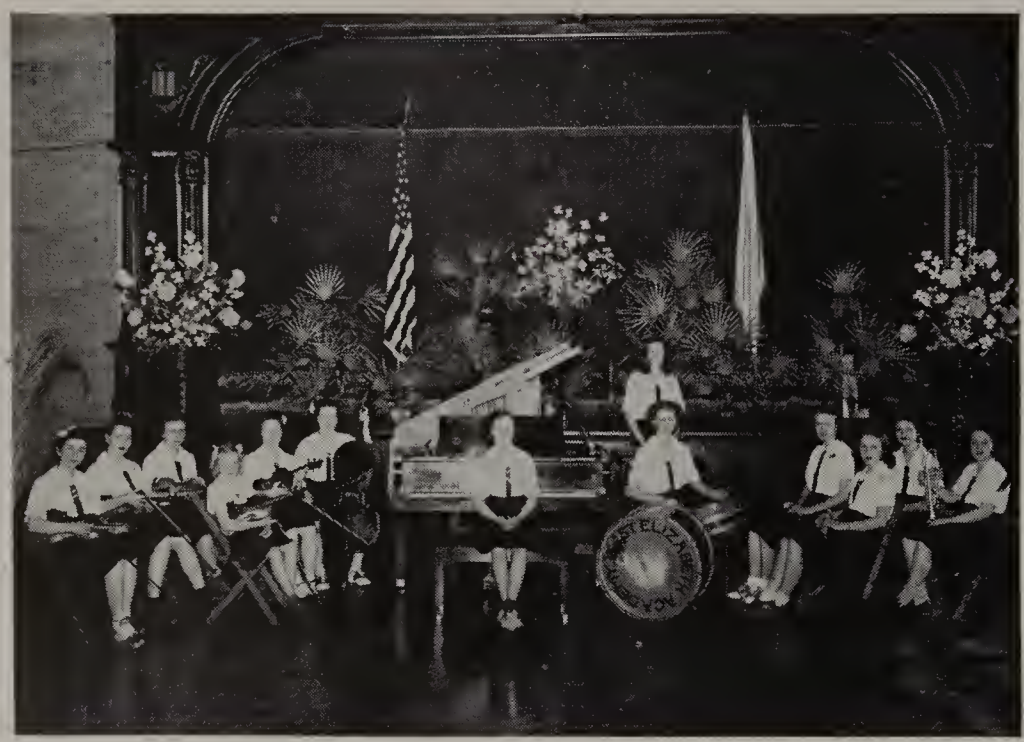
This year, Miss Rita Marie Stuesse was chosen. She was crowned by Miss Jo Sala, president of the club, and was attended by five maids of honor: the Misses Lois Schreiber, Clare Boland, Alberta Ederle, Kathryn Koerber and Mary Reh. Miss Anita Pellegrine, a member of the Victory Club, carried the queen's crown.

Queen of Hearts and Her Court

Back Row:
Kathryn Koerber
Mary Reh
Alberta Ederle
Lois Schreiber

Front Row:
Anita Pellegrine
Rita Marie Stuesse
Jo Sala

St. E. A. Orchestra



ORCHESTRA:

Violins: Theresa Lauhoff
Charmaine Sommers
Genevieve Backer
Mary Louise Ranft
Alita Vogt

Cello: Rita Marie Stuesse

Piano: Audrey Lee Berry

Drums: Grace Kochner

Bells: Jo. Sala

Clarinets: Dorothy Groebl
Mary Ann Bodlovic

Trumpets: Rita Partsch
Joan Duffner

"Music is the soul of the world." It has always held a very definite place on the curriculum of the Academy. Students are afforded opportunities in both instrumental music and in vocal culture.

The Academy orchestra numbers thirteen pieces: the drums, cello, two cornets, five violins, piano, two clarinets and bells.

Drum and Bugle Corps

With the beating of drums and the blare of bugles St. E. A.'s Drum and Bugle Corps parades by. This year, the Corps, gave their first public demonstration, in the Holy Name Rally at Walsh Stadium on October 25.

Both the orchestra and the Drum and Bugle Corps provided entertainment at various activities during the year.

Each Elizabethan, proud of her heritage as a Catholic and an American, is playing her role in the drama of the twentieth century.

Chapel of the Precious Blood

FROM the first celestial moment that God breathed an immortal soul into His masterful accumulation of dust, there has been a ceaseless and global war raging wherever man's soul is the prize. All about us, life with its battle cry, "death to the soul" seeks by its wily means to stain and sully our sacred pledge to immortality.

Ever mindful of this lethal danger and cognizant of the fact that stainlessness is the password to eternity, we Elizabethans come here daily to obtain our spiritual defense: the armor of the Blessed Sacrament, the shield of prayer, and our battlecry, "To Jesus, through Mary."

To Jesus Through Mary

Talking things over with Mary"

Ritarose Nagle Mary Ann Seliga

Sodality Of Our Lady

DEVELOPING a more intense love and appreciation for the Holy Sacrifice was the keynote of Sodality activities at the Academy during the current year.

Ritarose Nagle was chosen prefect, Irene Roth, vice-prefect and Bette Ann Phelan secretary. Alita Vogt heads the Catholic Literature Committee, Harriet Schlattman, the Eucharistic Committee, Eileen Weaver, Our Lady's Committee, Celeste Adlon, Publicity Committee, Virginia Bogy, Social Life Committee, Mary Ann LaBarge, Apostolic Committee, Rosemary Matoushek and Lois Schreiber, Parish Committee.

Purchasing Catholic literature for service men was one of the sodality projects. For this purpose two programs were sponsored during the year, the first an amateur show, the second, a social. From the proceeds of the first, 540 pamphlets were purchased, from the second, subscriptions to the St. Louis Register.

In addition to her duties as prefect, Ritarose Nagle was elected secretary of the Sodality Union at the first meeting of the year, held at the Queen's Work.

The solemn reception into the Sodality took place on the eve of the feast of the Immaculate Conception. A procession in which the Junior Sodality members carried the statue of the Blessed Virgin formed part of the service.

On May 7, the Sodalists held their annual May crowning in the gymnasium. The Blessed Mother was crowned by the prefect, Ritarose Nagle.

The climax of the activities of the Sodality for the year was the participation in the ceremonies on World Wide Sodality Day, Sunday May 9. Ritarose Nagle and Eileen Weaver were special maids. Rosemary Matoushek, Celeste Adlon, Lois Schreiber, Virginia Bogy, and Irene Roth, participated in the Living Rosary.

The Junior Sodality composed of freshmen and sophomores, was ably directed by Mary Ann Seliga, prefect, Nellene Zeis, vice-prefect, Barbara Ann Schneider, secretary, Rosemary Dale, chairman of Our Lady's Committee, Patsy Oldeg, Apostolic Committee, Ruth Prange, Literature Committee, Georgia Lee Taylor, Publicity Committee, Rose Marie Geers, Eucharistic Committee, and Betty Lee Pijut, Social Life Committee.

SENIOR SODALITY OFFICERS

Planning the Meeting

Standing: Alita Vogt, Virginia Bogy, Mary Ann LaBarge, Eileen Weaver, Celeste Adlon
Seated: Rosemary Matoushek, Harriet Schlattman, Rita Rose Nagle, Bette Ann Phelan, Irene Roth, Lois Schreiber

Legion Of Mary

Enrolled under Mary's standard, the members of Our Lady of Grace Praesidium, endeavored to carry on their Mother's work on earth by being helpful to others in a spiritual and temporal way. A group of them offered volunteer service at Desloge Hospital, some visited the little shut-ins at St. Mary's Hospital, others, the colored tots at St. Mary's Infirmary.

Joining their Queen who is 'fair as the moon, terrible as an army set in battle array,' they prayed for the conversion of sinners. One member succeeded in bringing a lapsed Catholic back to the fold, who had not received the sacraments for three years.

Academy Choral Club

THE St. Elizabeth Academy Choral Club under the direction of Dom Ermin Vitry, O. S. B., which has actively engaged in several Academy functions during the year, held its annual polyphonic concert in the Academy gymnasium on Tuesday evening, April 6.

The program comprised eleven numbers, some of which were: "By the Light of the Moon" by Maurice Raull, "Fly, Singing Bird" by Edward Elgar, "Chinese Lullaby" by Robert Bawer and "Trees" by Oscar Rasbach.

In prelude to the actual concert Dom Vitry made a brief commentary in which he voiced the remote but actual purpose of the choristers in presenting the program. "It is our consolation," he said, "to echo through suffering America the voice of youth, the youth that even the years should not impair. For when our school days are over, through labor and recreation, amid joys and trials, we want to be among the members of a victorious but singing America."

C. S. M. C. Oratorical Contest

MEDAL WINNERS

Back Row: Rosemary Hendel, Dorothy Forrester, Kathryn Koerber, Dolores Rogles.
Front Row: Barbara Ann Schneider, Evelyn Faron, Jeannetta Sarkis.

ELIZABETHAN speech enthusiasts completely triumphed over six contesting high-schools by listing seven medal winners among the total fifteen in the annual Catholic Students Mission Crusade Speech Meet held at St. Louis University High School on Saturday March 27.

Contestants from Loretto Academy, Nerinx Hall, St. Joseph's Academy, Rosati-Kain, Visitation Academy, St. Louis University High School and St. Elizabeth Academy were entered in the five speech divisions of original oratory, extempore, declamation, serious and humorous readings. The Academy listed three contestants in every division except original oratory thereby qualifying fourteen entrants.

Seven were among the lucky medal winners: Jeanetta Sarkis and Barbara Ann Schneider won first place in the humorous and serious reading divisions respectively; Dorothy Forrester, second, and Rosemary Hendel, third, in oratorical declamation. Three girls merited third place in their respective divisions: Kathryn Koerber, in serious reading, Evelyn Faron, in original oratory and Dolores Rogles, in extempore speaking.

Debaters

Back Row Mary Catherine Voss, Dorothy Forrester, Irene Roth, Mary Ann La Barge, Audrey Kramer
Front Row Dolores Rogles, Marcella Falvey, Rosemary Hendell, Alma Vogt, Ruth Melville
Absent Elaine Reifeiss, Audry Jacob, Rosemary Roetler

"*Resolved:* That a federal world government should be established" was the timely resolution that caused the 1943 forensic season to be one of vigorous and highly contested activity for the almost entirely new group of Academy debaters.

Despite the fact that the debaters were new and inexperienced in this field they clung to the old Elizabethan determination to win at any cost. Proof of their success is evidenced by the fact that in the Missouri League composed of eight schools, St. Elizabeth placed second having won six decisions and dropped two to opponents.

In the more important Catholic League in which the Sigma Lambda Upsilon trophy was at stake, the yearly competition was discontinued because of war conditions and the contests were held on a single day, February 21, by means of a tournament at South Side Catholic High School. The results of the competition in which eight schools participated revealed St. Louis University High as the victor with no defeats to mar their perfect record for the day. St. Elizabeth's consequently relinquished the cup that had been in their possession since last year's victorious season. Their rating was tabulated as six victories and two defeats, thus awarding them third place in the meet.

At a later date the Academy debaters met St. Louis University High School in an exhibition debate at St. John's Nursing School and were awarded the decision by an audience vote.

Thus the curtain was finally closed on the Academy's forensic activities for the year 1943, perhaps without absolute victory, but nevertheless with many happy memories of Catholic interscholastic competition and certainly with an enviable record.

First Aid

Dolores Mooney, Rita Wilder, Rita Stuesse, Clare Boland, Mary Reh, Mary Ann Mueller

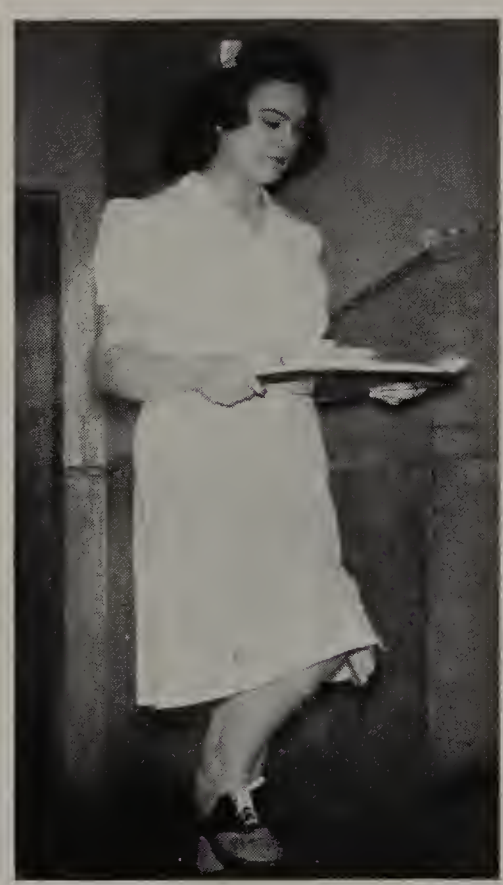
The students of the Academy have had the opportunity afforded them of taking a course in First Aid. The knowledge received from this course has and will prove invaluable.

When First Aid Becomes a Necessary Aid

St. Louis University Volunteer Service

During the summer months of 1942 and the school year of 1942–1943 the girls of St. Elizabeth's unselfishly devoted many hours for volunteer work at Desloge Hospital, thus assisting in the great war effort. Acting as attendant aides offered many opportunities and a variety of experiences to the girls. Elizabethans prepared linen, performed odd tasks, ran errands in various departments, fed helpless patients and removed trays.

Attendant Aide



Mary Jane Reidel

Laboratory and Record Room of Desloge Hospital

In the Record Room of Desloge Hospital, the students helped with the filing, making reports and other types of office work.

Seated. . . . . LaDona Heick, Patsy Betteken, Grace Kochner
Standing. . . Ritarose Nagle

Washing, drying, wrapping hundreds of test tubes and slides, and labeling bottles were among the duties of the laboratory volunteers.

Patsy Thomas, Loretto Foley, Irene Roth, Mary Jeanne Farrell, Mary Ann Bodlovic

Home Nursing

Sammie Ann Beissel, Mrs. R. Steele, Dolores Mooney, Marcella Evering, Clare Boland, Rita Wilder, Kathryn Koerber, Celeste Adlon

Left: Doris Ohmer, patient, Rosemary Matoushek, nurse-to-be

Right: Doris Ohmer, patient, Mrs. R. Steele, Red Cross nurse, Betty Jean Straube, nurse-to-be

LEARNING how to make a bed, to take temperature, pulse and respiration; how to give an infant a bath; how to make doughnut rings for the purpose of preventing bedsores; how to give a bed bath; and how to care for a person having a contagious disease were among the invaluable lessons taught to the twenty two seniors and juniors by Mrs. R.Steele, a Red Cross representative.

St. Mary's Cheer Club

"There was an old woman who lived in a shoe. She had so many children she didn't know what to do." This nursery rhyme proved false when Elizabethans presented the playlet entitled, "Christmas With Mother Goose" for the children of St. Mary's Infirmary and St. Mary's Hospital.

Mother Goose and Her Family

Back Row. . . . Ritarose Nagle, Grace Kockner, Harriet Schlattmann, Audrey Thaman, Patricia Webb, Virginia Bogy
Front Row. . . . Patricia Harrigan, Dorothy Groebl, Patricia Donovan, Naomi Neels, Mary Ann Krupp, Mary Lou Knoll, Mary Ann Bodlovic

The girls believe in the old adage, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." On several occasions during the current year such as, Valentine's Day, Halloween and Easter they presented the children with gifts, games, toys, candy and cookies, thereby spreading a bit of sunshine in a war torn world.

Spring Fashions

Elizabeth Schottel, Rosemary Hendel, Eileen Weaver, Elaine Fitzgerald, Florence Nichols, Rita Marie Stuesse, Lorraine Vogelgesang, Margaret Lorimer.

Spring Dresses

"*Make It Yourself*" is the slogan of the sewing class. Our cooperation in thrift and conservation is to put the family budget on a war footing. The trend is toward essential, useful, practical and becoming duration clothes to meet wartime demands. The girl who can sew has always been an asset to herself and family. Today she is even more important to the economy and welfare of the nation. This year Dame Fashion has had to sponsor economy as high style.

Sewing on The Home Front

COLOR was extremely important in the Fall fashions. Variety of colors in some specific value or intensity was found, but in accordance with the war effort the number of colors has been reduced.

The fall dresses were made of spun rayon, serge, aralac and wool.

The annual Style Show, "Women on the Home Front", given in the Academy gymnasium on May 17, was in the form of a television broadcasting of styles. It showed that the economic woman on the Home Front is contributing her patriotic service both in conservative styling and home construction — equaling that of her sisters in uniformed service.

Fall Dresses

Audrey Jacob, Pauline Miles, Mary Catherine Voss, Betty Jensen, Marie Held, Rosemary Rottler Mary Catherine Banahan.

Junior Red Cross Workers

We're Doing Our Bit

BUYING WAR BONDS

PATRIOTIC Elizabethans eager to their bit to aid in the war effort have, during the course of the year, manifested this spirit in several ways. Many students have contributed more than twenty hours of service to the Red Cross while the sale of war bonds and stamps has been commendable.

Champions of '43

Good luck, Nate, from Jane (Ski Slip)

Left to Right:

Back Row... Jeanne Bruns, Nellene Zeis, Helen Walsh, Georgette Huebschen

Middle Row. Dorothy Forrester, Irene Roth, Mary Ann Seliga, Shirley Fischer

Front Row.. Mary Jeanne Farrell, Doris Ohmer, Loretto Foley, Pat Leiweke.

Absent:.... Geraldine Noble

ELIZABETHANS enthusiastically supported all sport activities of the year, building strong bodies in their own and their country's defense.

Basketball practice started early and in earnest. In January, Miss Loretto Rapp, assumed the duties of physical education instructor, replacing Miss Emilie James, who joined the WAVES. The efforts and determination of the team were rewarded when they defeated St. Theresa, Nerinx and St. Charles in the Maryville Tournament to win the Consolation Cup. The lively shouts of the cheering squad provided the moral support.

Schedule of games:

Rosati Kain vs. St. E. A	33–13
Incarnate Word vs. St. E. A	23–13
St. Theresa vs. St. E. A	16–25
St. Charles vs. St. E. A	16–25
Nerinx Hall vs. St. E. A	17–28
St. Theresa vs. St. E. A	30–32

Miss James, in the earlier part of the year, conducted an Inter-class Volleyball Tournament. The seniors were victorious remaining undefeated throughout the tournament.

Bowling enthusiasts kept the Bowling Grand busy every Tuesday afternoon. The high game of the year, 165, was rolled by Miss Shirley Fischer.

The athletic activities of the year were culminated by our own Field Day, May 14th, and the Annual Playday at Webster College, May 15.

Farewell,
Alma Mater!

Class of '43

Compliments . . .

of *the*

Victory Club

Best Wishes . . .

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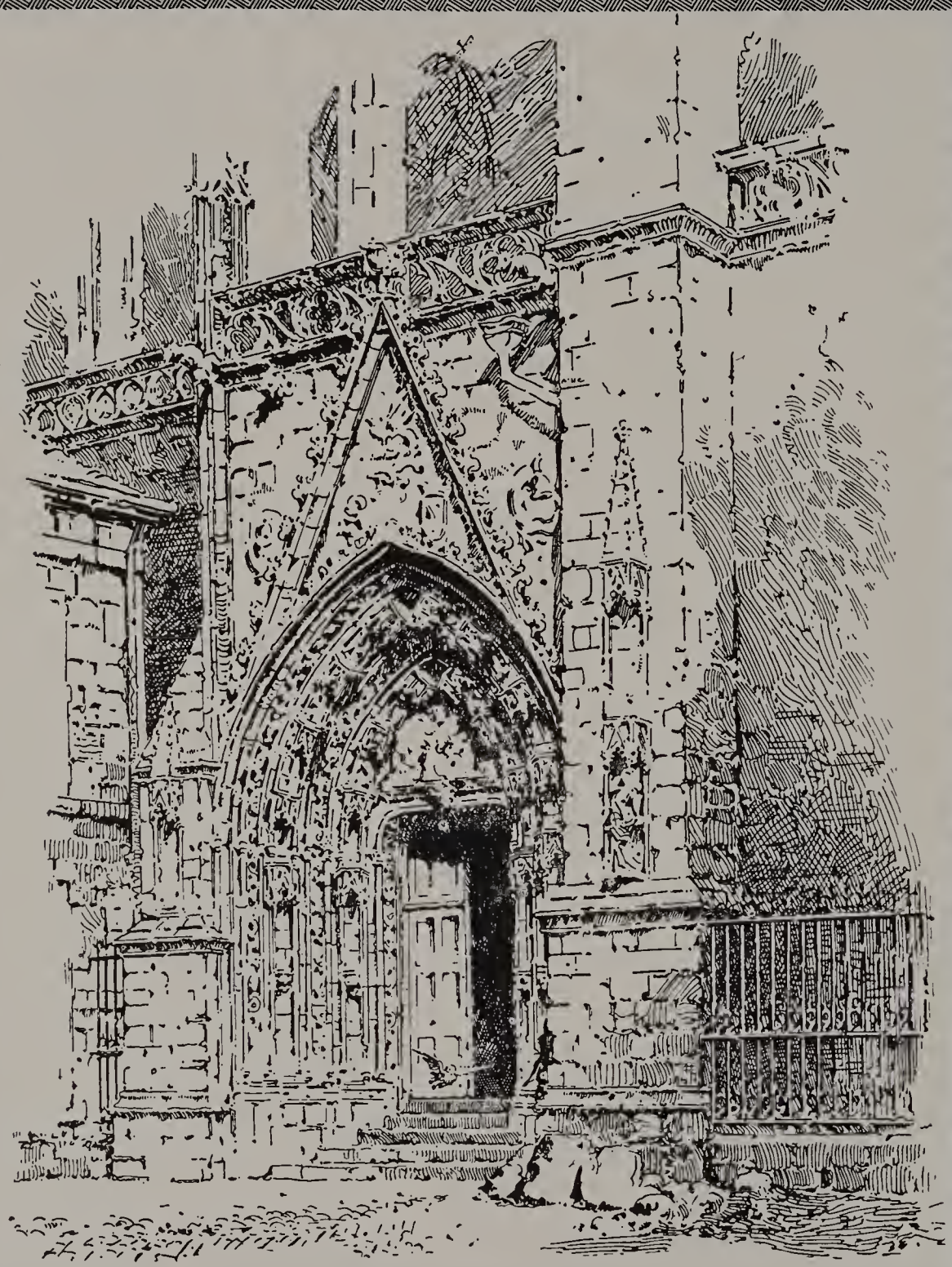

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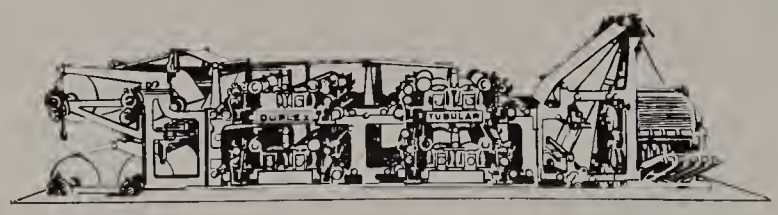

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